



Summary

Rebenchmarking of Labour Force estimates

OVERVIEW

The ABS re-benchmarks Labour Force data once a quarter (ahead of the release of February, May, August and November issues) to ensure the estimates are based on the most up to date population benchmarks. This publication presents the estimates up to April 2017 based on the revised population benchmarks.

Revisions to original data resulting from rebenchmarking are usually confined to the previous 22 months. Detailed information on the extent of revisions resulting from rebenchmarking can be derived by comparing the data released in this issue and the data released in the April 2017 issue of *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6202.0) on 18 May 2017.

Incorporating the latest revised population benchmarks has resulted in minor revisions across the Labour Force series. The population benchmarks were revised from July 2015 to April 2017, however minor revisions to seasonally adjusted and trend estimates will also occur throughout the time series due to concurrent seasonal adjustment.

Further information on the rebenchmarking process is included in the February 2015 issue of *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6202.0).

Users of this rebenchmarking product are encouraged to compare data with that included in the previous release of *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6202.0). However, these rebenchmarked estimates are produced for information only, and should not be considered a replacement for the estimates in *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6202.0).

About this Release

Summary results of the January 2017 Labour Force Survey benchmarked to the February 2017 estimates of the civilian population and containing estimates of employed and unemployed persons classified by sex, full-time/part-time status, states and territories and persons not in the labour force.

Explanatory Notes

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